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ENERGY FROM URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of projects taken up under 'National Programme on Energy Recovery from Urban and Industrial Wastes,' with capacity of energy generation and project cost of each unit, State-wise;

(b) the details of financial and other assistance for promotion and setting up of projects, under this programme;

(c) whether private developers are encouraged to undertake such projects; and

(d) if so, the criteria and conditions worked out by the Government for private developers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): A total of 52 projects with an aggregate capacity of about 95 MW on energy recovery from Urban and Industrial Wastes have so far been taken up in ten States. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure-I. The cost of each project varies depending upon its location, capacity, waste characteristics, technology deployed and the nature of the project, whether demonstration or commercial.

(b): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is promoting Energy Recovery from Wastes through separate Programmes for Urban and Industrial Wastes. Provisions for financial assistance under these programmes, subject to eligibility and other terms and conditions, are given in Annexure-II. The programmes also provide for capacity buildings, dissemination of information and creation of awareness through training programmes, workshops, seminars, etc.

(c)&(d): The projects can be taken up by urban local bodies and other Govt. organizations or through public private partnership. Private developers and industries having adequate technical financial and managerial capabilities are also eligible to undertake the projects.